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Petersburg, December 14.

THE Weather has been so mild for some Days past, that the Port of Cronstadt is opened again, and a Ship sailed from thence Yesterday, an Instance of which is not remembered at this Time of the Year.

Berlin, December 25. His Prussian Majesty, accompanied by Prince Frederick of Brunswick and General Lentulus, came hither on Wednesday last from Potzdam, and the same Day his Majesty gave Audience to the Foreign Ministers. The Queen of Prussia recovers daily from her late Indisposition, but is not yet well enough to partake of the Amusements of the Carnaval which are now begun, and will last as long as his Prussian Majesty stays in Berlin.

Vienna, December 25. Their Imperial Majesties received this Day, from Florence, the agreeable News that the Grand Dutchess is happily delivered of a Prince.

Ostend, December 29. The Distemper amongst the horned Cattle is again broken out in several Parts of the Province called West Flanders; a few Districts of which (viz. Courtray, Furnes, Bruges, and Ipres) annually supply their Neighbours with sixty or seventy thousand Head of Black Cattle, of which Lisle alone consumes twelve or fourteen Thousand. In the District of Courtray several infected Cattle have been already killed; and this Week the Distemper has appeared at Sevecote and St. Peter's-Capelle, two Villages not above two Leagues from this Town, where six infected Beasts have been killed; notwithstanding which, and the unremitting Attention of the Persons appointed in the Beginning of last Year to superintend every Thing relative to this Contagion, it is apprehended from the desultory Manner of its appearing at Places remote from each other, that it may again become general in this Province.

The Military Cordon, established on this Frontier towards French Flanders on the breaking out of the former Contagion, has not been removed, so that there is no Reason to think that it has been introduced by Infection; it seems rather to proceed from the Influence of the Air, and the Quantity of Rain, with which these low Pasture-Grounds have been overflowed for these last three Months.

Brussells, January 4. The Magistrates of Brussells, having received Information that the Distemper amongst the horned Cattle threatened different Places of the Low Countries, and particularly that in the Town of Ninove there was a Stall infected with it, have issued an Ordinance to forbid the Introduction of any Cattle into this Town, and it's Jurisdiction, unless the Conductors of them shall produce good Certificates of Health, together with a Declaration from whence the Cattle come: and it is particularly forbidden to bring into this Town, and it's Jurisdiction, any Cattle coming from Ninove, or from any Place within one League of that Town; and that all Cattle brought into this Town, and it's Jurisdiction, contrary to the said Ordinance, shall be killed, and buried immediately, and those who bring them punished.

St James's, January 8.

His Majesty has been pleased to present Henry Chaytor Clerk, Doctor of Laws, to the Vicarage of Catterick in the County of York and Diocese of Chester, void by the Resignation of Theophilus Lindsay, A. M. the last Incumbent.

Navy-Office, January 8, 1774.

WHereas by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, Money was granted for paying a Bounty for the Year 1773, *of Two Shillings and Six Pence a Day to Fifteen Chaplains, and Two Shillings a Day to Fifteen more Chaplains, who have served longest on board His Majesty's Ships of War; provided it appears, by the Books of the said Ships, that they have been actually borne and mustered thereon for the Space of Four Years during the late War with France and Spain; and provided likewise, that such Chaplains do not enjoy the Benefit of some Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwise, of the present annual Value of Fifty Pounds:*

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice to all such Chaplains as are within the aforesaid Description, that they are forthwith to apply to this Office to be admitted to the said Bounty; and at the same Time to deliver a List of the Ships they have served in, together with an Affidavit made before a proper Magistrate, that they have not enjoyed the Benefit of any Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwise, of the present annual Value of Fifty Pounds, between the 1st of January and 31st of December, 1773, *in order that Lists may be made out for the Payment of the aforesaid Bounty.*

Custom-House, London, January 7, 1774.

WHereas it has been represented to the Commissioners of the Customs, by the Collector and Comptroller of Ilfracombe, that on the 31st of December last, at Night, His Majesty's Custom-House at that Port was feloniously broke open, and likewise a Book-Press and Drawers; that the King's Chest was attempted without Success; but that a small Quantity of Paper and two Penknives, which were in the said Press and Drawers, are missing.

The Commissioners, in order to bring the Offender or Offenders to Justice, do hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS, to any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered or apprehended, the said Offender or Offenders, to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs, upon Conviction.

Edw. Stanley, *Secretary.*

General Post Office, January 3, 1774.

THE Post-boy who was robbed of the Mail from London, of the 21st of December, was again robbed at Eleven o'Clock on Friday Night last, near Casterton, two Miles North of Stamford, of the Mail of Thursday Night, from this Office, by the same Person, as he verily believes, who robbed him before, and who opened the following Bags, viz. Lincoln, Hull, Grantham, Newcastle, Belford, Morpeth, Alnwick, Berwick, and the Bye Bag, with the Letters from Caxton, for the North, and took something out of one of

of them, but he does not know which, and then put the Mail upon the Cart, not suffering the Boy to alight.

The Person is now described to be middle-aged, rather more than Five Feet high, of a pale Complexion, weak Voice, dark short brown or black Hair, rather bulky, was dressed in a blue Great Coat, with two Rows of white Buttons, had on a round bound Hat, with a black Crape round it, and dirty Leather Breeches.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Post-Master General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
September 25, 1773.

THE Commissioners *of the said Royal Hospital do hereby give Notice, That, at* Salters Hall *in London, on Wednesday the* 26th Day of January next, *or as soon after as may be, the following Estates will be lett upon Lease, to commence upon the Twelfth Day of May following, viz.*

In NORTHUMBERLAND.

Greymare Colliery *and* Mount Royal Estate, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of William Leighton.*

That Part of Sam's Island, *Parcel of the Manor of Dilston, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Sir Walter Blackett, Bart. or his Assigns.*

In CUMBERLAND.

Keswick Tolls, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Knobley and John Man.*

A Shop at Keswick, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of Edward Nicholson.*

A Ditto at Ditto, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Birkett.*

A Ditto at Ditto, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Penny.*

A Ditto at Ditto, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of Joseph Tolson.*

A Ditto at Ditto, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Dalton.*

A Ditto at Ditto, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of Wm. Gasgowen.*

A Farm at Tynehead *in Priorsdale in the Manor of Alston Moor, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Thomas Elliot.*

A Ditto at Ditto, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of Thomas Kidd.*

One Third of the Tythes of Alston.

All Persons willing to take the said Estates are desired to give in their Proposals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty-Office, London.

N. B. The Part of Sam's Island, *and the* Tythes *above-mentioned, will be lett for Five Years only. and the other Estates for Twenty-one Years, or under.*

Jn°. Ibbetson.

Somersetshire Militia.

A General Meeting of the Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Somerset will be held at the Bell Inn, at Tauxton in the said County, on Tuesday the 25th of January instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, for putting in Execution the Laws respecting the Militia.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,
Ro. Bryant,
Ilmister, *Clerk of the General Meetings.*
January 3, 1774.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From December 27, 1773, to January 1, 1774.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	5	3	3	0	3	1	2	1	3	1
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	8	———		3	7	2	5	3	9
Surry,	5	8	3	4	3	2	2	2	3	11
Hertford,	6	0	3	10	3	9	2	3	3	7
Bedford,	6	0	4	5	3	8	2	1	3	10
Cambridge,	5	7	3	1	3	6	2	2	3	1
Huntingdon,	6	0	———		3	10	2	2	3	6
Northampton,	6	11	5	1	3	10	2	1	3	11
Rutland,	7	0	———		4	1	2	1	3	7
Leicester,	6	11	5	0	4	0	2	0	4	2
Nottingham,	5	5	3	6	3	5	2	1	3	12
Derby,	No Returns.									
Stafford,	No Returns.									
Salop,	6	0	4	9	3	8	1	11	4	7
Hereford,	6	0	———		3	11	1	10	4	2
Worcester,	6	1	———		4	3	2	3	———	
Warwick,	6	9	———		4	1	2	7	4	11
Glocester,	6	9	———		3	9	2	3	4	8
Wilts,	5	9	———		3	1	2	1	4	5
Berks,	5	11	———		3	6	2	3	4	3
Oxford,	6	0	———		3	7	2	7	4	5
Bucks,	6	4	———		3	9	2	3	3	10
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	5	2	2	11	3	0	2	1	3	6
Suffolk,	5	4	2	11	3	0	2	0	2	10
Norfolk,	5	8	2	9	2	8	2	1	2	9
Lincoln,	5	9	4	0	3	2	1	9	3	6
York,	5	10	3	9	3	3	2	1	3	11
Durham,	6	0	4	4	3	2	2	1	4	3
Northumberland,	5	7	4	1	3	1	2	1	3	9
Cumberland,	5	10	3	9	2	8	1	8	———	
Westmorland,	6	3	———		———		1	10	———	
Lancashire,	6	1	———		2	10	1	11	3	0
Cheshire,	6	1	———		3	9	2	0	———	
Monmouth,	6	4	———		3	7	1	9	3	9
Somerset,	6	4	4	3	3	7	1	11	3	8
Devon,	5	3	———		2	10	1	6	———	
Cornwall,	5	1	———		2	9	1	5	———	
Dorset,	5	11	———		3	0	2	1	4	8
Hampshire,	5	4	———		3	2	2	2	4	0
Sussex,	4	11	———		3	1	2	2	3	4
Kent,	5	1	———		3	2	1	11	2	9

From December 20, to December 27, 1773.

WALES.

North Wales,	5	10	4	3	3	2	1	6	3	6
South Wales,	5	6	4	7	3	1	1	6	———	

Part of **SCOTLAND.**

Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Big.	
5	4	3	3	2	8	2	1	2	11	2	4

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Will^m Cooke.

East-India House, December 22, 1773.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notite,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened on Thursday the 13th of January next.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th of January, will be ready to be delivered on Wednesday the 9th of February next.

Dr. *ANDERSON*'s, or The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceased, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in Black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella Inglish underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

In the Preſs, and ſpeedily will be publiſhed,

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Or The LONDON ART of BUILDING,

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London, December 31, 1773.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Partnerſhip lately ſubſiſting between Meſſ. George Deighton and William Greaves, of Bucklersbury, London, Linen-Drapers, was, by mutual Conſent, diſſolved this Day; therefore, this is to deſire all Perſons, who have any Demands on the ſaid Copartnerſhip, immediately to bring in their Accounts, and all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Copartnerſhip are deſired forthwith to pay their reſpective Debts to Mr. William Greaves, who is authoriſed to receive the ſame.

George Deighton.
William Greaves.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Partnerſhip between Thomas Vardon and George Franklin, of Gracechurch-Street, London, Ironmongers, is, by mutual Conſent, diſſolved; and that the Debts due and owing to and from the ſaid Copartnerſhip, Trade, and Buſineſs, are to be received and paid by the ſaid Thomas Vardon. Witneſs our Hands, this 5th Day of January, 1774.

Tho. Vardon.
Geo. Franklin.

THE ſeveral Creditors of John Powell, formerly of the Rolls-Buildings, Fetter-Lane, London, but late of Furnival's-Inn, Holborn, London, Gentleman, deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to ſend in an Account of their reſpective Demands to Meſſ. Baxters, of Furnival's-Inn aforeſaid, Attornies for Edward Stanley, Eſq; his Executor. And all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of the ſaid John Powell are hereby required to pay their reſpective Debts immediately to the ſaid Meſſ. Baxters, or they will be ſued for the ſame.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Miguil Van Colſter, late of Fore-Street, London, but now of His Majeſty's Priſon of the King's-Bench, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 13th Day of January inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon preciſely, at John's Coffeehouſe in Cornhill, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of Robert Campbell, late of the Iſland of Jamaica, but now of the City of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 26th Day of January inſtant, at Twelve at Noon preciſely, at the Jamaica Coffeehouſe in St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and to aſſent to or diſſent from certain Propoſals then and there to be laid before them; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matters in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Robert Marſh, of Ave-Mary-Lane, London, Stationer, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet Mr. Newbery, one of the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 13th of January inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Sun Tavern in St. Paul's Church-Yard, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from a Petition being preferred to the Lord Chancellor, for Removal of the other Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, and having a Meeting of the major Part of the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion, for the Creditors who have already proved, or may then prove their Debts, to chuſe ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they ſhall think proper, in his Stead, or continue the ſaid Mr. Newbery ſole Aſſignee; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Francis Bowland, late of Wood-Street in the Pariſh of Chriſt-Church in the County of Middleſex, Weaver, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurday the 13th of January inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at North's Coffeehouſe, in King-Street, Cheapſide, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of William Dempſter, of Eaſter Mutehill.

THESE are to intimate to all concerned, that, upon the Application of the ſaid William Dempſter, the Court of Seſſion did, on the 3d December laſt, ſequeſtrate his whole Perſonal Eſtate, and, upon the 14th of the ſame Month, appointed James Beveridge, Writer in Dunferline, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the late Act of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Inſolvent Debtors, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, more equal and expeditious, &c."

The ſaid James Beveridge, therefore, in Terms of the ſaid Statute, and an Order of Court, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the ſaid William Dempſter, by themſelves, or their Attornies or Agents properly authoriſed to act for them, to meet within the Houſe of William Johnſton, Innkeeper, at Powmill, on the 18th Day of January inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to continue the ſaid James Beveridge as Factor on the ſaid ſequeſtrated Eſtate, or chuſing another Factor thereon, or a Truſtee or Truſtees in his Place, all in Terms of the foreſaid Statute.

James Beveridge.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of James Turnbull, late Tenant in Grange, now reſiding in Broom in the Shire of Roxburgh.

THESE are to intimate to all Concerned, that, upon the Application of the ſaid James Turnbull, the Lords, on the 11th of December laſt, ſequeſtrated his whole Perſonal Eſtate; and, upon the 23d of the ſaid Month, the Lord Auchinleck, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, nominated and appointed Thomas Oliver, Tenant in Mervinſlaw, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the late Statute, intituled, "An Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Inſolvent Debtors, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, more equal and expeditious, &c."

The ſaid Thomas Oliver therefore, in Terms of the ſaid Statute, and an Order from the ſaid Lord Auchinleck, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the ſaid James Turnbull, by themſelves, or their Attornies or Agents properly authoriſed to act for them, in Terms of the ſaid Statute, to meet within the Houſe of James Haſwell, Vintner in Jedburgh, on the 25th Day of January inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the ſaid Thomas Oliver as Factor on the ſaid ſequeſtrated Eſtate, or chuſing another Factor thereon, or a Truſtee or Truſtees in his Place, all in Terms of the ſaid Statute.

Thomas Oliver.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Dickinſon, of Lower Eaſt-Smithfield in the County of Middleſex, Brewer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 25th Days of January inſtant, and on the 19th Day of February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, or aſſent to the Aſſignment already made, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Robſon, Lincoln's-Inn.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Bumſtead, late of the Liberty of Norton Falgate in the County of Middleſex, Carpenter, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th Day of January inſtant at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 22d Day of the ſame Month at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 19th Day of February next at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to